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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued on April 27, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, a copy of which is attached. A response to this Notice is due June 27, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Notice indicated that the application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date, but the drawings filed with the application were informal. The Office requested substitute drawings that have the appropriate margins. Attached hereto are drawings in response to the Notice.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this response. However, if any fee is required, Applicants authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 50-0974**, referencing attorney docket no. 126745200402. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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